

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 3:05CV506**

BARRY W. THOMAS, )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC., et al., )  
Defendants. )  
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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL BY PLAINTIFF**

Plaintiff Barry W. Thomas ("Thomas"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i), hereby gives notice that the action against QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. ("Qwest") is dismissed without prejudice.

Neither an answer to the Complaint nor a motion for summary judgment has been served by Defendant Qwest.

This, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **Notice of Voluntary Dismissal by Plaintiff** is being served upon counsel of record with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to the following:

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Counsel not yet having made an appearance on behalf of Defendant QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC., service of same is being made upon Defendant QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. by U.S. mail addressed to:

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This, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006.

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